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Applicant Information

Organization Name Coachella Valley Water District ■ *
 Tax ID 95600082
 Proposal Name Coachella Valley IRWM Planning Grant Proposal *

Proposal Objective The Coachella Valley IRWM Region is committed to continuing forward a collaborative water management process as is evident in the region's Memorandum of Understanding. The IRWM Plan currently under development is a strong and meaningful first step in coordinating the activities of local water retailers, wastewater and recycled water managers, flood managers, land use planners, watershed activists, and other stakeholders. However, additional work needs to be completed in order to fully realize the regional benefits offered by integrated planning. Objectives for the IRWM Plan Update include: • Identify, evaluate, and address the groundwater quality issues facing disadvantaged communities (DACs) within the Valley • Engage and involve the Region's stakeholders in ongoing IRWM planning and project implementation • Collaborate with the Region's DACs and tribes to further clarify and address critical water supply and water quality needs • Develop a regional strategy for salinity and nutrient management planning in compliance with the State Board's Recycled Water Policy • Collaborate with the Region's flood managers to improve flood protection and implement integrated flood management • Develop a regional strategy for groundwater elevation monitoring in compliance with the Senate Bill x7-6 • Refine the regional goals and objectives, short-term priorities, Plan performance measures, and implementation framework through ongoing stakeholder input • Complete a climate change analysis for the Region's water systems to support adaptation and mitigation actions • Meet and exceed DWR's Plan Standards for the IRWM Plan Update *

Budget

Other Contribution	\$0.00
Local Contribution	\$0.00
Federal Contribution	\$0.00
Inkind Contribution	\$386,380.00
Amount Requested	\$1,000,000.00 *
Total Project Cost	\$1,386,380.00 *

Geographic Information

Latitude * DD(+/-) MM SS
 Longitude * DD(+/-) MM SS

Longitude/Latitude Clarification http://itouchmap.com/latlong.html Location Coachella Valley IRWM Region
 County San Diego,Imperial,Riverside,San Bernardino *
 Ground Water Basin Coachella Valley-Desert Hot Springs,Coachella Valley-Indio,Coachella Valley-Mission Creek,Coachella Valley-San Gorgonio Pass,Orocopia Valley,Vandeventer Flat
 Hydrologic Region Colorado River
 Watershed Whitewater River

Legislative Information

Assembly District 64th Assembly District,65th Assembly District,77th Assembly District,80th Assembly District *
 Senate District 18th Senate District,31st Senate District,36th Senate District,37th Senate District,40th Senate District *
 US Congressional District District 41 (CA),District 45 (CA),District 51 (CA),District 52 (CA) *

Project Information

Project Benefits Information

Project Name Coachella Valley IRWM Planning Grant P

Project Benefit Type	Benefit Type	Measurement	Description
Primary	Management Plans-IRWMP	0	Integrated Water Resources Planning

Budget

Other Contribution	0
Local Contribution	0
Federal Contribution	0
Inkind Contribution	386380
Amount Requested	1000000
Total Project Cost	1386380

Geographic Information

Latitude DD(+/-)	33	MM 45	SS 19
Longitude DD(+/-)	-116	MM 19	SS 43
Longitude/Latitude Clarification	http://itouchmap.com		Location Coachella Valley IRV

County	San Diego,Imperial,Riverside,San Bernardino
Ground Water Basin	Coachella Valley-Desert Hot Springs,Coachella Valley-Indio,Coachella Valley-Mission Creek,Coachella Valley-San Gorgonio Pass,Orocopia Valley,Vandeventer Flat
Hydrologic Region	Colorado River
WaterShed	Whitewater River

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APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

APPLICATION TYPE

Is this an application for a Regional Planning Grant or an Interregional Planning Grant?

- a) Regional Planning Grant
- b) Interregional Planning Grant

01. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. Please note if the Proposal will facilitate or support the participation of DAC's in the IRWM planning effort.

The Coachella Valley IRWM Region is committed to continuing forward a collaborative water management process as is evident in the Region's Memorandum of Understanding. The IRWM Plan currently under development is a strong and meaningful first step in coordinating the activities of local water retailers, wastewater and recycled water managers, flood managers, land use planners, watershed activists, and other stakeholders. However, additional work needs to be completed in order to fully realize the regional benefits offered by integrated planning. The Coachella Valley IRWM Planning Grant Proposal provides an overview and understanding of the Coachella Valley IRWM Region, our stakeholders, and our emerging IRWM Plan (Attachment 3, Background Setting). The Work Plan provides a detailed scope of work for the stakeholder outreach, technical evaluations, and IRWM Plan Update activities that will further improve and fortify IRWM planning within the region (Attachment 3, Work Plan). Outreach activities (Task 1 of the Work Plan) will identify, engage, and collaborate with the Regional Water Management Group, Planning Partners, disadvantaged community (DAC) representatives from West and East Valley areas, members of the Valley's five tribes, other stakeholders, and the general public. Technical evaluations that are necessary to address the Region's short-term priorities include: DAC Water Quality Evaluation (Task 2-1) to provide near-term solutions to critical arsenic and other drinking water contaminants in DAC communities; Salt and Nutrient Management Planning Strategy (Task 2-2) to establish a framework for how the region's stakeholders can work together on development of Salt and Nutrient Management Plan; Integrated Flood Management Plan (Task 2-3) to promote development of integrated flood management solutions in DACs and Valley-wide; and Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Strategy (Task 2-4) to establish a framework for coordinating groundwater elevation monitoring, analysis, and reporting to DWR in compliance with SBx7-6. Update of the Coachella Valley IRWM Plan will be necessary to incorporate the information learned from the technical evaluations, as well as refinement of the goals, objectives, priorities, and implementation framework (Tasks 3-1 and 3-4) with stakeholders. Based on DWR's forthcoming Climate Change Guidelines, we will also incorporate a full climate change analysis into the IRWM Plan Update (Task 3-3). Proposed budget (Attachment 4) and schedule (Attachment 5) files are included to convey the Region's intent for our IRWM Plan Update. Identified as a critical need in the IRWM Plan development process, Task 2-1 comprises a DAC Water Quality Evaluation in order to better understand and address the groundwater quality issues in the East Valley. Task 1-3 in the Work Plan specifically focuses on engaging and involving the Region's DACs in the IRWM planning process. This task also provides technical support for development of project submittals that address identified water supply and water quality needs in DAC areas (both the arsenic issue and others identified by DAC representatives). Since kick-off of the IRWM planning process in April 2010, DAC representatives have been

actively involved in the Coachella Valley effort and we expect this to continue into the next phase of regional planning. The IRWM Plan Update is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan Update is a planning study that identifies projects and programs for possible future actions, but does not have a legally binding effect. Similarly, the IRWM Plan Update is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15306 (Class 6) because the Plan Update consists of basic information collection and evaluation of water management activities. As such, programmatic environmental analysis under CEQA is not required.

Q2. PROJECT DIRECTOR

Provide the name and details (including email) of the person responsible for executing the grant agreement for the applicant. Persons that are subcontractors to be paid by the grant cannot be listed as the Project Director.

Mr. Steve Robbins General Manager ??? Chief Engineer Coachella Valley Water District P.O. Box 1058 Coachella, CA 92236 (760) 398-2651
srobbins@cvwd.org

Q3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Provide the name and contact information (including email) of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.

Mrs. Patti Reyes Planning and Special Programs Manager Coachella Valley Water District P.O. Box 1058 Coachella, CA 92236 (760) 398-2651
preyes@cvwd.org

Q4. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Provide the agency name, address, city, state, and zip code of the applicant submitting the application.

Coachella Valley Water District P.O. Box 1058 Coachella, CA 92236 (760) 398-2661

Q5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on the region's location, what are the applicable DWR regions (Northern, North Central, South Central, and/or Southern)? The following link can be used to view each DWR region office boundaries:

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater_basics/gw_contacts_info.cfm

- a) Northern Region
- b) North Central Region
- c) South Central Region
- d) Southern Region

Q6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List the name of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in which your project is located. For a region that extends beyond more than one RWQCB boundary, list the name of each Board.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml

The Coachella Valley IRWM Region lies within the Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 7). Staff members of the Regional Board participate directly in the local IRWM program through our Planning Partners.

Q7. ELIGIBILITY

Does the application represent a single application from an IRWM Planning region approved in the RAP (see section II, Table 1 of the Planning PSP)?

Yes

If yes, include the name of the IRWM Planning region. If no, explain.

The Coachella Valley IRWM Region was approved in the 2009 RAP.

Q8. ELIGIBILITY

Is the applicant a local agency or non-profit organization as described in Appendix B of the Guidelines?

Yes

If no, please explain.

As described in Attachment 2, the Coachella Valley Water District is a local agency as described in Appendix B of the Guidelines.

Q9. ELIGIBILITY

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with California Water Code (CWC) §525 et seq. and Assembly Bill (AB) 1420 (see Attachment 6 of the Planning Grant PSP). If there are no urban water suppliers, so indicate.

The Coachella Valley Water District will receive funding from the proposed Planning Grant. Attachment 6 addresses the District's self-certification forms for California Water Code §§525 and AB 1420 compliance. One original hard copy of each form was submitted in a separate envelope.

Q10. ELIGIBILITY

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q9 above, submitted complete 2005 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) to DWR? Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? If not, explain. Will all of the urban water suppliers listed in Q9, along with any additional urban water suppliers that meet the urban water supplier definition threshold for the first time, submit updated 2010 UWMPs, consistent with the 2010 UWMP Guidebook and verified as complete by DWR, before the execution of a grant agreement? If not, explain.

The Coachella Valley Water District has submitted and received verification from DWR of a complete 2005 UWMP. The Coachella Valley Water District will submit an updated 2010 UWMP consistent with the 2010 Guidebook by the July 1, 2011 deadline.

Q11. ADOPTION DATE

Identify the adoption date or anticipated adoption date of the IRWM Plan.

12/14/2010

Q12. COMPLETENESS CHECK

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

If no, please explain.

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ATTACHMENT 1: AUTHORIZING DOCUMENTATION

Upload authorizing documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with section V of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin). Upload additional authorizing documentation here.

Last Uploaded Attachments:
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ATTACHMENT 2: ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

Upload eligible applicant documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with section V of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin).

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ATTACHMENT 3: WORK PLAN

Upload the work plan here. Ensure file name is consistent with section V of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin). Upload additional work plan components here.

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ATTACHMENT 4: BUDGET

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ATTACHMENT 5: SCHEDULE

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